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EXAMINING GROUP 1647**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2000.

Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3, 5, 7 and 12 as indicated below. For the Examiner's convenience, the non-amended pending claims are also listed below.

3. (Twice Amended) An isolated and purified polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide comprising [the] an amino acid sequence [of SEQ ID NO:1] selected from the group consisting of:

- a) an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:1,
- b) a naturally occurring amino acid sequence having at least 90% sequence identity to an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:1,